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In re Appln. of: Takahito Maruyama, et al.  
  
Appln. No.: 10/759,402  
  
Filed: January 16, 2004  
  
For: THERMAL PRINTER  
  
Attorney Docket No: 9281/4751 (J US02239)

Examiner: Dave A. Ghatt  
  
Art Unit: 2854

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 13, 2005 (pp. 6)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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### AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.